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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

September 21, 2000

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Security Group, Licensing and Review
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following identified application has been examined by The United States Army, a member of the Armed Services Patent Advisory Board, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 181.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/116,809 (cip of 08/310,108)

Filed: 07 August 1998

Inventor(s): Gendre Pascal

Title: A Countermeasure Device For An Electromagnetically Guide Seeker System

Prosecuted by: () Government, () Contractor, (X) Unknown Party

This is to notify you in accordance with the above examination that the publication or disclosure of the invention by the granting of a patent thereof would be detrimental to the national security. It is accordingly requested that you order that the invention be kept secret and withhold the grant of a patent for such period as the national interest requires.

It is further requested that the following Secrecy Order issue:

() Secrecy Order and Permit for Foreign Filing in Certain Countries

ECCN Reference

ITAR Reference

() Secrecy Order and Permit for Disclosing Classified Information
Level of Protection or Classification -

(X) Secrecy Order - It is further requested that this Secrecy Order issue with

(X) Permit A (PTO 299) - TYPE III

() No Permit

Sincerely,

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